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Lake coalition doesn't want election

by MARTHA PERKINS
 Times Staff

A federal election will dam up the momentum that's been growing to bring the Trent-Severn Waterway into the 21st century, says the chair of the advocacy group for property owners on reservoir lakes in the Haliburton Highlands.

"It will set us back at least a year if not more," says Bonnie Fleischaker of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow. "For us it looks like we've been waiting 100 years [for change] and we'll be waiting a couple more."

"It's frustrating. We're just livid. None of us can survive without the lakes. They're the lifeline of the whole region."

The coalition recently sent a letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper urging him to implement the 27 recommendations put forth by the panel that issued the report *It's All About the Water* earlier this spring.

The main recommendation is to establish a new governing agency to manage the system, which now falls under the mandate of Parks Canada.

This agency would give the canal system, and the Haliburton reservoir lakes that provide it with water, the attention they deserve. It would also bring together all levels of government.

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Matt James/TIMES

The chase is on

Before the ring of the first bell to signal the start of another school year Adam Voiccy is happily chased by Emma Weiss in the schoolyard of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The two eight-year-old Mindenites were joined by hundreds of kids heading back to school on September 2. For more photos see page 3.

Feral cats in Minden get one last chance

by JENN WATT
 Times Staff

Minden's feral cats are getting a conditional, limited-time-offer last chance for survival after council voted to allow a six-month trial of the trap-neuter-release (TNR) program.

After a 40-minute discussion Thursday, the program – touted by Mary Shepherd of Animal Outreach and proposed by chief building official Ken Jones – was accepted by a majority of councillors.

The program includes catching, vaccinating and neutering the wild cats and then placing them in a man-

aged colony staffed by volunteers willing to feed and clean up after the cats.

"I think if it can be demonstrated, Mr. Reeve, that there are those folks out there that want to make this work, bring us back a plan through Mr. Jones, we'll look at it and then we'll decide to bring the resolution that's before us today to fruition," said councillor and cat owner Peter Oyler.

With the new resolution, the municipality will not catch and euthanize the animals but there is no commitment to fund the TNR program, either.

Council has essentially agreed to

allow the community to take care of the cats on their own with the possibility of future financial assistance.

"If Mary [Shepherd] and Dr. [Carol] Sanio can get the community involved and they want to establish a colony that is going to be out of the way then I can see the township buying the traps, which is what they want and then the volunteers are addressing this problem," said councillor Rick Ratcliff.

Shepherd and Sanio have both been fierce advocates for TNR; Shepherd is an animal advocate from London, Ont. who gave a session on the subject in July.

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Library concerns unfounded: Minden Hills deputy-reeve

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

A three-dimensional diagram of what the new library addition will look like is being designed to alleviate public concern that the building will eclipse R.D. Lawrence Place at the Cultural Centre on Bobcaygeon Road.

At Minden Hills council Thursday, Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said that the drawings would be unveiled in the next couple of weeks and permanently displayed on the side of the construction trailer at the building site.

The move comes after Sharon Lawrence, wife of late R.D. Lawrence, and other concerned residents began a letter-writing campaign to the *Times* a few weeks ago.

Murdoch said that fears that newly opened RDL Place will disappear will prove untrue once the diagrams are produced.

"You won't be able to see all of it but you'll definitely be able to see some of it from Bobcaygeon Road," she said in an interview.

Murdoch also said that there will be "tons" of signage for all of the buildings and pathways running everywhere for pedestrians and those in wheelchairs.

Lawrence most recently sent a letter to Minden council saying she was disappointed in the way they have handled the new 5,000-square-foot library.

In her letter, Lawrence says she's concerned that the new building will be detrimental to the aesthetics of the Cultural Centre.

"Because of environmental, visual, and compatibility is-

sues surrounding the library construction project, my distress was further accelerated last week, when a very major donor cancelled their intended gift to RDLP," she wrote.

Lawrence said that she is hoping the donor will reconsider, but it is hard to sell someone on the building during a construction period when the plans are largely unknown.

There have also been concerns that the parking lot, construction of which had been delayed due to heavy rains over the past few months, was being built on a permanent wetland and that it could potentially hurt the ecosystem of the area.

That is not the case, architect Duncan Ross said.

"The [Ministry of Natural Resources] was out because someone had phoned in saying we were building on a flood plain. He came to the site and met with myself and township staff and it was determined at the time that we are well away from the flood plain. So there is no environmental or flood or other issue with this," Ross said.

"The water table is just higher than it used to be so we're having some difficulty," he added.

A more "robust" parking lot for 50 cars is now going through the estimate process and should begin construction shortly.

Lawrence said that all she wants is some open communication about how the building is progressing.

"This is the problem - everybody's speculating and everybody has fears," she said.

Murdoch hopes the drawings and press conference about the site will help with that.

10-year-old Ajax boy dies in dirt bike accident near Crystal Lake

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

A 10-year-old boy was pronounced dead at the Minden hospital on Sunday afternoon after he lost control of his dirt bike on a steep hill and drove into the side of a moving vehicle.

Police say the accident occurred at approximately 12:45 p.m. Sunday on a private road in the Crystal Lake area of Galway-Cavendish-Harvey Township.

An investigation has revealed that the boy was operating a small dirt bike on a cottage road when he failed to negotiate a turn in the road and ended up on a lane with a steep grade.

The child subsequently lost control of the bike while descending down the hill and struck the side of a car that had been reversing.

Emergency services personnel attended the scene and the boy was airlifted to the Minden hospital where he was pronounced dead.

No other people sustained injuries in the accident and police say the boy was wearing a helmet and was being supervised by adults.

Technical traffic collision investigators attended the scene and are assisting officers from the Peterborough OPP detachment with the ongoing investigation.

The boy has been identified as Alexander Novia of Ajax.

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Boater injured on Kushog Lake

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

Sirens and flashing lights filled the night sky on Saturday after what is believed to have been a serious boating accident on Kushog Lake.

Local residents reported seeing emergency vehicles arrive to the area around midnight, including fire trucks from the Algonquin Highlands fire department and at least one ambulance.

It is not known how many people were involved in the accident, but it's believed that at least one person had to be airlifted to hospital.

The cause of the accident is not known, though the *Times* has learned that the boat sank as a result and will now have to be recovered by members of the fire department.

No further details were available as of press time.



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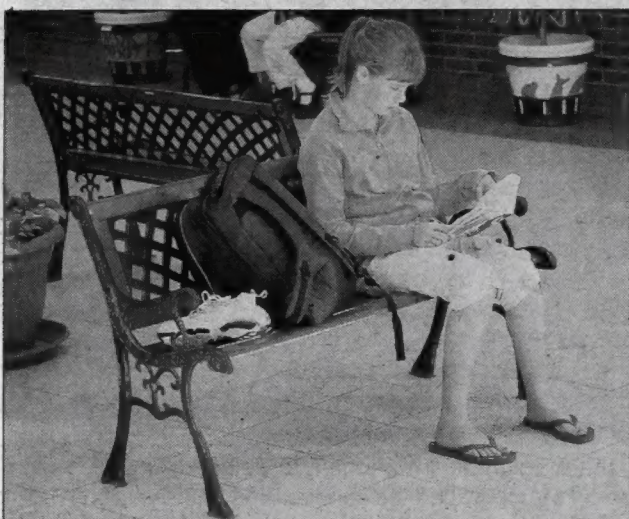


They're back!

New clothes, shoes, supplies and friendships are part and parcel of a new school year. On September 2 hundreds of kids around the county headed back to their edifice of education.

At Archie Stouffer Elementary School students were abuzz with laughter and excitement. Some students, who were not quite ready to leave the comfort of their mothers, shed the odd tear.

Photos by Matt James



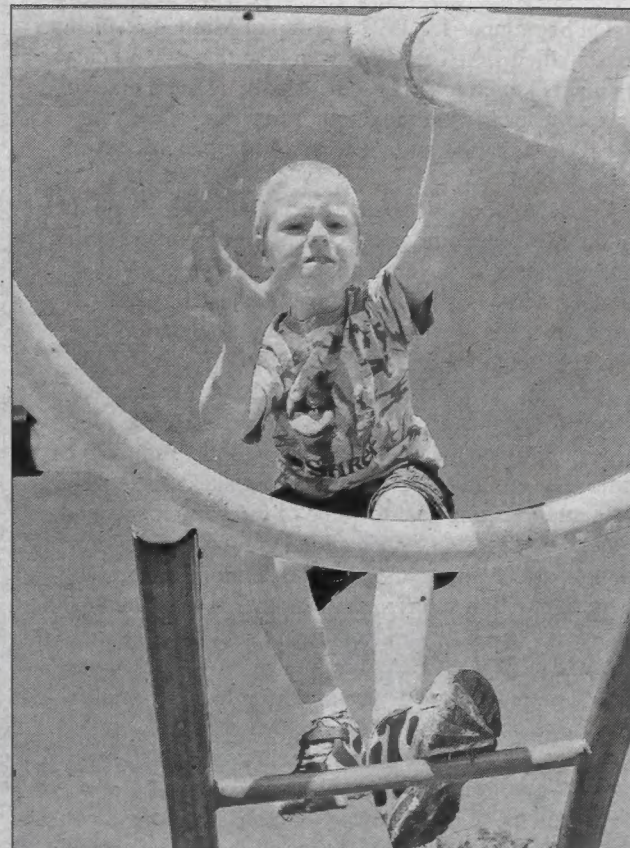
Emily Shapiera, 13, of Minden quietly reads a book in the ASES main foyer on the first day of school.



Caden Little, Grade 2, using his tongue to put on his shoes.



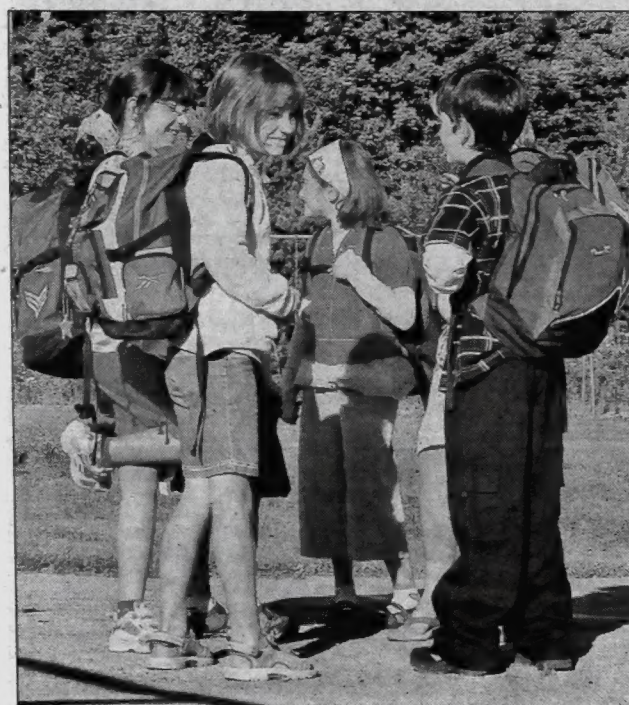
Kindergarten teacher Toos Reid gets right down to business on day one, all smiles of course.



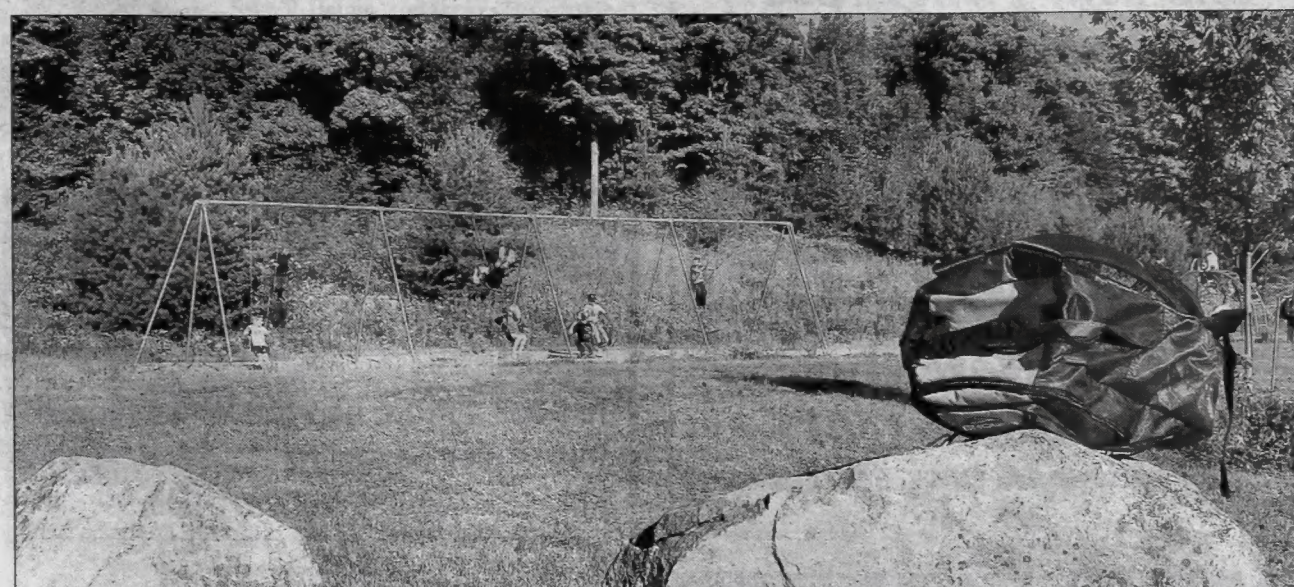
Grade 3 student and climber extraordinaire Connor MacAllister of Carnarvon looked as if he never left the playground for summer vacation.



Backpacks line the school's brick wall as young Jackson Garthshore of Minden is on the lookout for a couple of school chums.



Groups of friends like this could be seen all over the schoolyard. Kids were excited to be back and talk about their summer and how much swag they got for school.



A lone backpack rests on a rock as children play on the swings prior to the first bell of the new school year.

Minden's Terry Fox Run is turning 15

On September 18, 1994 a group of Minden residents hosted their first Terry Fox Run. On that day 80 participants joined together to run, walk, jog and bike for cancer research and to honour Terry Fox. That year \$4,100 was raised and the town of Minden has never looked back.

On September 14, 2008, Minden will once again meet at the Minden Community Centre to remember family and friends who have fought cancer and especially to honour Terry Fox himself. Over the last 14 years our little town has opened its heart to the foundation and has contributed more than \$130,000.

A committee consisting of 10 dedicated volunteers meets four times a year to plan and organize the run. One committee member has been with the run from day one. The committee is planning to make some special presentations this year to some of the participants and volunteers who have been an integral part of the run in the past 15 years. One individual alone has raised over \$10,000 in sponsors and another is over the \$3,000 mark. There is also a special team which has raised more than \$5,000. There are families who come every year and there is one business whose team of employees are celebrating their third run with us this year.

Anyone wishing to join us on Sunday, September 14 can meet at the Minden Community Centre at 9 a.m. for registration and hopefully a 9:30 a.m. start time. You don't have to collect sponsors to participate; a personal donation will allow you to join our family too. In keeping with Terry's philosophy no one is turned away and no donation is too small.

You can obtain sponsor sheets at different businesses around town and watch for the colourful poster in shop windows. T-shirts will also be available to purchase for \$20 at the run site. If you want to purchase one ahead of time you can contact committee chair Diane Peacock at 286-4914 or e-mail her at mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net.

Organizers look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, September 14 at the Minden Community Centre.

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Stanhope airport committee president Barry Hart joins food shack volunteers Marlene Maxwell and Angela Sisson-Balle and council member Don Shortreed in cutting the ribbon on the upgraded kitchen facilities at the airport.

Airport's new food shack takes off

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Thanks to a group of volunteers and business donors, the Stanhope Airport was able to build a brand new food shack at no cost.

On August 26 the airport committee, pilots, and the 20 or so volunteers gathered at the airport for an appreciation barbecue.

Angela Sisson-Balle and Marlene Maxwell ran the old shack and will continue to run the new one. They said the gathering was an appreciation celebration for volunteers and those involved with the Stanhope airport in any capacity, but most of all those who helped make the new food shack happen.

There was also a ribbon cutting ceremony (they used caution tape).

"It's the little airport that could," said airport committee president and pilot Barry Hart.

He thanked the volunteers who help the airport function as well as it does. He also told stories of the old shack. One day he'd received a telephone call about the fridge falling through the floor.

"Just put a piece of plywood over the floor," Hart offered. "There is no floor," came the response.

It was time for change. Hart got a visit from Minden Home Hardware owners Jodi and Dave Staley. Dave slapped down some blueprints for a new shack and said, "just mention Home Hardware and it's yours."

Home Hardware donated all of the materials necessary to build the structure and airport supporters volunteered the time to build it. The plumbing and electrical work were donated by Teasedale Plumbing and Churko Electric.

Before the ribbon cutting, Hart was taking the volunteers into the sky for a beautiful view of the Haliburton Highlands. And what an evening it was to fly, "We're really lucky, this is the best flying day of the year," he said.

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tact section on its website, www.trailsandtours.com, where you will find a map that pinpoints its location.

"We are looking for volunteers to come in for a couple of hours a week to assist us with daily activities such as sorting mail, answering phones, greeting people at the post office, and other odd jobs around the office," says Tegan Moratz. "We are very flexible and will work around your schedule. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and interact with people or for those high school or college students to get their required community service hours."

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Border Collies to be part of goose solution

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the August 28 Minden Hills council meeting.

Gail Perrin and her goose dogs will be incorporated into next summer's anti-geese plan for the town.

Minden has been searching for an effective way to keep Canada geese from nesting along the shores of the Gull River and have discussed adding the eggs, chasing away the birds and installing barriers from stone to tall grass to keep the birds from pooping on pedestrian areas.

Perrin has trained Border Collies to chase the geese. According to a handout she gave for her presentation to council, "the dogs herd and haze the geese but do not hurt them." They also chase the geese in the water so that they don't nest in the first place. Perrin's program would start in February or March when the geese first arrive and would continue until December's fall migration.

No time specifics were discussed with Perrin, who has offered her services for \$35 an hour walking along the river and Rotary Park.

Reeve pleased at latest cash infusion from province

Minden Hills has "done very well by

the McGuinty government," Reeve Jim McMahon said, telling council that the municipality had just received \$319,000 in funds with very few stipulations on how it's spent.

The money will be incorporated into the 2009 budget.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Minden Hills Council

Auditors give municipality thumbs up

The municipality's auditors had nothing but praise for the books, calling it a "good news report, yet again." Auditors from Collins Barrow said that everything was in order with no evidence of fraud, illegal acts or misstatements. They said that Minden is farther ahead than most municipalities, especially with its sewer and water systems.

Iron Mine landfill may close

Numbers on usage of the Iron Mine landfill will be compiled for council after many members strongly disagreed with closing down the site.

Property operations manager Bob Romberg said that the cost of operating the landfill, which is near Miners Bay on Davis Lake Road were too high for such a low usage.

However, the distance for those living as far as Davis Lake to the next nearest landfill is a 30-minute drive, said Reid, and was unfair to taxpayers.

"The distances are too far. If you are on Davis Lake or South Beaver Lake, to get to Little Gull or Irondale [landfills] is in excess of a 30-minute drive time one-way. We

have the responsibility to provide essential services to the ratepayers and removing this landfill site or transfer station is not living up

to the mandate. We're here to serve and that's not serving," she said.

It was originally decided by council to shut down Iron Mine, which is at capacity for waste, and turn it into a transfer station at a cost of about \$50,000. Romberg suggested to council that it would be unwise to keep it open for even that purpose.

Romberg was asked to bring specific details back about the landfill and council is open to public input on whether the landfill should remain open as a transfer station.

MOE holding up Lutterworth Pines water system, staff says

Lutterworth Pines residents are still under

a boil-water advisory waiting for Ministry of Environment approval for drinking water system upgrades, council was told.

"We've had several calls from residents of Lutterworth Pines wanting to know when the new system would be put in place," Romberg said.

In a letter from Rod Langford of consulting engineers C.C. Tatham and Associates, the "investigation, final design, and final report, drawings and specifications" will all be finished by October 31. Construction is just waiting on a certificate of approval from the MOE.

"The approvals branch is what's holding the project up at this time. We cannot proceed without the certificate of approval," Romberg said.

Currently uranium levels in the water at the mobile home site on Highway 35 are too high for government standards. Concentrations of .026 milligrams per litre and .029 at the two well sites exceed the acceptable .02 mg/L set by the MOE.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Just try it

ALMOST ALL OF MINDEN'S COUNCILLORS were skeptical about the trap-neuter-release program for the town's feral cats, but they decided to give it a try anyway.

Under pressure from animal advocacy groups and concerned residents – and a TNR-supporting local media – councillors who would rather see the cats killed made an exception.

Mary Shepherd, from Animal Outreach in London, Ont., has been very vocal about saving our feral cats going so far as doing interviews with the CBC about how the county deals with its cat problems.

In addition, Minden Hills has the pressure of going a different route than Highlands East, which has a two-cat policy and openly kills strays.

At the council meeting Thursday, councillor Peter Oyler said that he had respect for the frankness of discussion on feral cats in the eastern municipality.

"Like it or not, Highlands East has called it as they see it. They really have. They've got a feral cat problem and they're dealing with it," Oyler said. A cat owner himself, Oyler wasn't optimistic about a plan to vaccinate, neuter and create a colony for the town's cats, but he recognized that there are some in town who want to give it a chance.

Other than Rick Ratcliff and Bill Obee, all of the other councillors were basically of the same mind as Oyler, but in the end all but Barbara Reid voted in favour of a six-month trial.

It's good that council is willing to give TNR a chance, even if they don't believe in it. It was largely due to the anticipated community and volunteer support that swayed their decision. Shepherd and Minden vet Carol Sanio have made it easier to make that decision with fundraising plans and a donation of \$700 from the Best Friends animal group.

All anyone wants is for the downtown cats to get out of people's backyards and restaurants' dumpsters.

Given that some people are so strongly against killing the cats, trying something like this is the least council can do.

Councillors should be recognized, though, for trying something new even though they don't agree with it.

Trading places

As I've written before, it is hard to find affordable rental housing in Minden Hills. When the end date on my apartment lease began to creep closer, I found myself searching for a new place to live that would fit my budget, lifestyle and my job.

Finding that place in Minden Hills wasn't possible – at least not in this season.

So I will be relocating to Haliburton and working out of, and for, the Haliburton Echo office for most of each week.

The good news is that the *Minden Times* will be hiring a new reporter shortly to work in the Minden office and that I plan to still cover many Minden issues and events.

I truly love Minden and hope that I can continue to report on all of the important and inspiring things happening in this town for years to come.

Jenn Watt

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Summer casts its last shadow

Photo by Martha Perkins

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

It's not smooth walking on rail trail

To the Editor:

Re: ATVers have put money and resources into the rail trail (Minden Times, August 27th)

My husband and I live on the rail trail just south of Donald. When the trail was officially opened to ATVs four years ago, we were skeptical of the ability of their riders to be good trail citizens given what we'd observed up to that point. But we've been pleasantly surprised. We feel that the ATV club has been instrumental in educating their riders on proper etiquette on the trail, having them ride at safe speeds and stopping, or at least slowing considerably, at the stop signs they've installed at drive-ways along the way. And we acknowledge

the time and resources they've put into cleaning up and maintaining the trail, and applaud them for their efforts.

However, in his letter last week, Mark Coles is incorrect when he says that ATVs don't tear up the trail and that it is in good shape overall. I walk the trail regularly and while it may be fine for ATVs, it is not in good shape for walkers. Along the way I regularly encounter other walkers who are walking on the road because they find the trail too uneven due to the damage caused by the ATVs. This is in no way a comment about the individual drivers - it's just a fact of life. ATV tires and the current trail surface do not mix well.

Elaine Bell

On the rail trail near Donald

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Shell games

HUMAN INGENUITY is a marvellous thing – especially when we combine our resourcefulness and know-how with compassion for other creatures.

A fine example of this was applied to Arava, a 10-year-old spurred tortoise that lives in Israel. She was found suffering from paralysis in the hind legs – which, of course, slowed her right down.

But instead of allowing that reptile to be limited by this disability, the staff at Jerusalem's Biblical Zoo decided to strap her to a custom skateboard. I can only assume that they were very bored.

In any case, this novel idea quickly restored her mobility and the tortoise has learned to adapt quite well with the new wheels. Too well, if you ask me.

My only concern is that we've created a monster – not in the turtle, but in ourselves. We are, after all, a species that thrives on one-upmanship and competition. Now that this zoo's skateboarding turtle has garnered international recog-

nition, I wouldn't be surprised to see another zoo announce that they have a rabbit on a unicycle. Or a moose on roller blades – which, you've got to admit, would be really cool.

And, since we are natural tinkers, I don't doubt there will come a day when a zoo unveils its new line-up of sports turtles with V-8s under the shell and four-speed transmissions.

Do we really need to go down that evolutionary road? I don't think so.

But let's forget about all that for a moment. Instead, let's focus on the fact that, perhaps for the first time ever, a set of wheels has changed a turtle's life for the better. Because of this simple operation, the tortoise is able to patrol throughout her enclosure once again. She's living life in

the fast lane, so to speak.

This just shows you how attitudes have changed about animals. Not that long ago, a turtle like that would have been transformed to soup or an army helmet for a Flintstone's movie.

In the past, zoos only dealt with relatively healthy animals. The sad truth is that in those less enlightened days nobody would have spent the time and money on a custom-made skateboard for a paralyzed tortoise. These days, however, we're starting to treat our turtles with a lot more respect.

For instance, people now routinely stop to remove them from harm's way on our roads each spring. Moreover, turtle crossing signs are common in many areas. There are even incidents where veteri-

narians have fixed damaged shells with fiberglass or epoxy. Heck, we're even starting to consider their habitat needs.

So how does this benefit us?

The answer is in very subtle ways. As long as we keep turtles around, even the most out-of-shape and unathletic among us can be assured of winning at least one foot race, which is good for our self-esteem. Better yet, so long as snapping turtles exist men will refrain from skinny-dipping. Again, this is also good for our self-esteem. I could go on, but I think that's reason enough to care about them.

In truth, it's just nice to know that this one individual tortoise is once again living the good life. The caption accompanying the photo ended with, "Now the 55-pound tortoise can scoot around easily." And then, almost as an afterthought, "She has also resumed mating."

That's great.

Oh, in a totally unrelated story, several million senior citizens have just taken up skateboarding.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

The bard of Lutterworth

ABOUT ALL I KNOW about John Hulbig is what he wrote in *Whispering Pines* and what he told me in a brief telephone conversation long years ago.

I always intended to talk to him again, perhaps visit him for a cup of tea, and now I never will because he died a couple of weeks ago.

News of the death of one of Haliburton's native sons or daughters usually carries with it regrets at the loss of their snippets of memory of how life used to be up here in the backwoods.

There are no such regrets for Hulbig's memories, because he didn't take them with him. He left them all behind in what came to be five volumes of a very personal history of his corner of Lutterworth Township.

To tell the truth, I've only read the first of them but I've read it more than once and passed it around to others. It's been a while now, so I'll pick it up and read it again and try to find the other volumes.

Some of Hulbig's contemporaries say that there are mistakes in *Whispering Pines*. I suspect that they say the same of

the memoirs of Ray Miller and Gareth Kellett, who grew up in the same literary neighbourhood as Hulbig.

But errors are easy to spot in a book you are reading about a topic you know intimately and Hulbig's writing is about the subject the oldtimers know best – their own lives.

It happens in books on baseball, politics and Etruscan pottery. Nobody gets everything right and time blurs memory. Memories, his own and others, must have been all Hulbig had to go on because there is no official record of the details that make *Whispering Pines* such a compelling work of art and history.

There are such works of narrative art – movies, novels, prose and poetry as well as history – that persuade you they have gotten at the truth about the time and place in which they are set.

It is a commonplace that most folks

living in Toronto come from somewhere else, but the same is true in 21st century Haliburton. There are so many come-

from-aways, that sometimes it seems as though it is the native sons and daughters who are the outsiders.

If you are a come-from-away, there is no better way to understand the county's cultural foundation than to read about history as Hulbig remembered it.

Just to get my facts right, the full title of the volumes

in Hulbig's series is *Whispering Pines – A Haliburton Heritage*. And Hulbig wrote more than his sturdy prose; he wrote

poetry.

Somewhere buried in the papers that lurch in towering piles across my desk are two poems – one about harvesting ice from Gull Lake, the other about a shooting contest behind the Dominion Hotel for which first prize was a hound pup.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Those poems carry with them the flavour of a place so different from the part of rural Ontario in which I grew up, they might as well be in another country.

Hulbig would have been a young man when I was born, which creates a cultural gap of its own, but there is far more to the difference in our lives than those few years. Lutterworth Township and most of settled Haliburton was farm country in Hulbig's youth, but the farms were hard-scrabble, subsidized by hunting and trapping and logging, growing crops and animals as much for home consumption as for sale.

The subtext to the fond memories that fill Hulbig's writing is a sense of loss, the disappearance of a way of life, of a whole world that lives now only in the hunt camps of autumn and old foundation holes in the second-growth forests that line our back roads.

The days of Hulbig's youth now seem like antiquity, his prose and poetry Homeric shards of a lost civilization, his books among Haliburton's true cultural treasures.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Why should government be helping a private business?

To the Editor:

Re: Minden taxi service

I am also a hard-working business owner and wish I did not have to pay taxes as well. Perhaps if we needed a full-time taxi service it would be profitable enough to be self-sufficient.

Our business's costs are soaring as

well. Perhaps we should just all go on the dole. It has been so nice to drive into town lately and not see taxis sitting in much-needed parking spots.

When did we start giving so many hand-outs and why?

Sheila Redpath
Moore Falls

Musicians put on a jamboree to remember

To the Editor:

For those of you who didn't get to the Haliburton County Fair this year, you missed some really great country music. It started on Friday afternoon with Northern Jam and continued on Saturday all day and into the evening with The Country Hot Flashes, The Garthshore Family, Leisa Allison and Friends, Jeannie Mintz, The Kelletts New Generation, Kelsey Crowe, LeRoy Nesbitt, and Don Stiver with the Night Shift Band.

Many thanks to all these very talented people who donated their time to help us put on a country music show to remember.

We are so fortunate to have such wonderful talent in Haliburton County, and we hope next year for the 145th anniversary of the fair, the jamboree will see even more local musicians and singers taking part. We had fun organizing the show and hope everyone enjoyed every minute, as we did.

Wendy Connelly, Linda Robertson
and Doris Robertson

Soyers Lake waits for release of Lake Plan Toolkit

Lake plan may save thousands of dollars in development of our own plan

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Saturday morning's annual general meeting of the Soyers Lake Property Owners' Association. Thirty members attended the meeting at Delta Pinestone Resort.

The association will wait until the Lake Plan Toolkit is released before deciding whether to spend thousands of dollars and expend hundreds of volunteer hours on its own plan.

The toolkit is being prepared by the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations and the Stewardship Council. It should be ready by next spring or early summer.

A lake plan sets out guiding principles for life on the lake — social, cultural and environmental. It formally identifies points of importance to the lake and establishes principles governing future development.

"It's what living on the lake is what we want it to be," said Case Bassie. "It's a living document."

Once adopted, it gives the lake a stronger voice when it comes to responding to development proposals. The association can say that the plan speaks for the association.

It's not clear how much legal standing a lake plan has. The only way to give it real teeth, said David Pengelly, is to have municipal council adopt it as a bylaw. A Muskoka lake plan had success in establishing setbacks for a development proposal because of this.

A lake plan can cost between \$5,000 and \$30,000 depending on the level of volunteer support. The toolkit might also help to reduce costs and volunteer time.

Soyers Lake had discussed the possibility of combining forces with Kashagawigamog and Canning Lakes but there are enough dissimilarities to make this impossible.

Little Soyers development

Just because there's been little movement in the plans to develop the former Woodland Ranch property doesn't mean the association can be complacent, the executive says.

Although the owners have not met with Minden Hills council since February 2007, there is work being done on roads and tree removal, vice-president Bert Tait said. He urged members to let the association know if any more work takes place or notices are put in the paper about the D2R development on Little Soyers Lake.

He said there are rumours that owners have bought more land to the west to give them access to a year-round road.

David Pengelly also urged members to frequently type "Soyers Lake" into the search engine on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry to find out if there are any other applications for the area. This is how the association found out about a previous request to take water from the site. The website is www.ebr.gov.on.ca.

Membership

There are currently 144 paid up members. Vice-president Bert Tait said, "It's important to keep these numbers up so we can state that we represent 75 per cent of the people on the lake." Right now the association is "just a little shy" of that target and reminders will go out to people who have not renewed their membership.

In the past year, seven properties on the lake changed ownership. New owners were sent welcome packages and invited to join the organization.

Donations

The association passed the hat at the recent corn roast and raised \$388 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. The association will top up that amount to \$1,000 to help pay for new equipment at local healthcare facilities.

As well, the association will donate \$300 to the Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation (WRAFT). There's a petition at www.wraft.com urging the provincial government to put a cap on property assessment increases.

In memoriam

Members paid silent tribute to the late Audrey McMurray, who had spent summers on the lake since 1946.

Water quality

Secchi disc readings were clear to an average depth of four metres, Partridge said. This means the water is less clear than normal but this might be due to the large volume of rain.

For the first time the association volunteers have been testing for phosphorous. Readings from four tests have been recorded. However, readings from the fifth test will be sent to a laboratory to confirm those results.

Once the results are recorded, they will provide a baseline for future testing.

"We can use them as a measuring stick for the future," Larry Grigg reported.

Loon watch

The pair of loons at the south end of the lake had two chicks, both of which survived infancy, Ross Partridge reported. It's believed that the pair of loons at the north end of the lake did not have chicks.

Catch of the day

Congratulations were extended to Marcus Thompson for catching the biggest fish of the summer. At 20-inch long, the bass might also be the biggest caught on the lake ever.

Time change

Members voted to change the timing of the annual general meeting from Labour Day weekend to late June or early July. This would encourage more people to attend.

WHY can't I be recycled?

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In Algonquin Highlands, our municipal recycling program targets fibres (paper, cardboard, boxboard, etc.) and containers — primarily bottles, jars, cans and other forms of packaging. Why only containers? There are several reasons:

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- Not all plastics are the same. Some are easily recycled, while others are not. Your rubber ducky is likely made of PVC vinyl — the same material as vinyl shower curtains, vinyl siding, mini-blinds and your garden hose. PVC is generally not recycled because it's neither technically nor financially feasible.
- Toys are often made from a mixture of different types of plastics and metal, also making them unfeasible to recycle.

Before you buy a new plastic product, consider its disposal!

For more information, check the Haliburton County Recycling Guide or contact:

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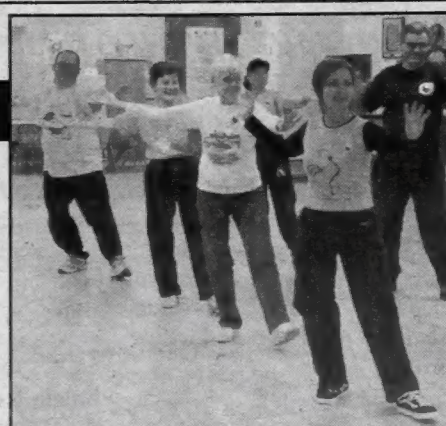
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Please provide to the undersigned quotes, in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

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Planning Supervisor

P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, MINDEN, ON K0M 2K0

Quotes should be based on either a retainer or hourly basis, or some combination thereof, no later than September 11, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Please include a list of municipal clients to whom you have provided services.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (Township of Minden Hills)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Amendment to the Zoning By-law that has been initiated by the Township of Minden Hills.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: September 25, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

Applicant: Township of Minden Hills

Location of the Properties affected by the Amendment: The Amendment would apply to all lands within the Township of Minden Hills.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter.

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: Council has reviewed components of Comprehensive Zoning By-law No. 06-10 approved by the Ontario Municipal Board on August 9, 2006 and wishes to consider some amendments. The purpose of the proposed by-law is to address specific issues raised since the approval of the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law in 2006.

The following revisions to the Zoning By-law are proposed:

- Addition of an interpretation provision clarifying that decisions of the Committee of Adjustment or the Ontario Municipal Board to previous By-laws continue to be permitted (new Section 1.19);
- To include a minimum dwelling size requirement for properties within the "Rural" Zone of 55 square metres (592 square feet) (Table 4); and,
- To clarify that docking facilities are to maintain the required side yard setback from the straight line projection of the side lot line into the water (Section 4.1.12.e).

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

If you wish to be notified of the passage of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, or of the refusal of the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to the Township of Minden Hills, at the address noted below.

Council has determined that the application for zoning amendment is considered a "complete application" as provided pursuant to Sections 22 (6.1) and 34 (10.4) of the Planning Act.

Additional information regarding the proposed Zoning By-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: September 3, 2008

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator
Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street
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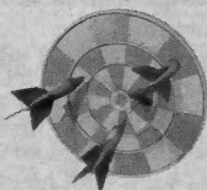
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We wish to thank residents and users of the Ingoldsby Landfill Site for their consideration during the construction of switching this landfill site to a permanent transfer station. Effective on or about September 15th, there will be no waste disposed of in the actual footprint area, pursuant to the Ministry's Certificate of Approval, but in waste bins which will subsequently be transferred to Scotch Line. Kindly watch for signs posted at the Ingoldsby Landfill Site in this regard. This is to advise that the Ingoldsby site will only accept household garbage, recycling, metal waste and white goods, i.e., stoves, dishwashers, etc. All other waste is expected to be disposed of at the Scotch Line site. Burning will continue to be allowed at the Ingoldsby landfill site under our Certificate of Approval.

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JOB POSTING OPERATOR ASSISTANT PART TIME/CASUAL

The Township of Minden Hills Community Services Department requires one or more part-time Operator Assistants on a casual basis.

The Operator Assistant is responsible for helping the Arena Operators, duties will include but are not limited to moving the nets, cleaning of the stands and dressing rooms, rental function set-up and dismantling, and other duties as assigned.

The successful applicant(s) are expected to be available for shifts as soon as possible.

Shifts are of variable length and consist of mainly evenings and weekend times. Depending on the level of bookings, there may be up to 12 hours per week available per Operator Assistant between August and Easter. Successful applicants will be required to provide a clean Criminal Reference Check prior to their first shift.

The starting hourly wage for this position is \$9.89. Green patch footwear must be worn.

More information regarding the duties for this position is available by contacting Ray Miscio, Parks, Arena & Cemetery Manager.

Résumés with a letter of application should be submitted marked "Operator Assistant" and addressed to the attention of Ray Miscio at:
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Minden, ON K0M 2K0
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Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted, and interviews scheduled as appropriate and until the position(s) are filled.

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Township of Minden Hills is an equal opportunity employer.

JOB POSTING - SNACK BAR ATTENDANTS

The Township of Minden Hills Community Services Department requires part-time Snack Bar Attendants with experience in a food preparation/service role.

Adult and Student Positions available. The successful applicants are expected to be available for evenings and weekends from September through April.

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Request for Feedback - IRON MINE LANDFILL SITE

Council for the Township of Minden Hills is deciding whether to close the Iron Mine Landfill Site (Davis Lake Road, Lutterworth) at the end of the 2008 year altogether, rather than switching it to a transfer station as previously determined.

Residents of the Township of Minden Hills currently using the Iron Mine Landfill Site are invited to submit their feedback, in writing, to Robert Romberg, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at rromberg@mindenhills.ca, or by mail, fax (705) 286-4917 or hand delivered to 7 Milne Street, Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19th, 2008.



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Community will need to support feral cat program

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Sanio is a Minden veterinarian who has proposed TNR programs in the past to council. "Congratulations Minden Hills, this is fantastic," Shepherd said Monday.

"We have offered to come up – two of us – from Animal Outreach in London and work with Carol Sanio to put together a plan," she said.

While a six-month trial will be tight for producing tangible results, Shepherd said they can make a noticeable difference in the population that currently exists. Where the real test will be, she said, is when the litters are born in the spring.

Part of the planning will include selecting cat traps, looking at fundraising initiatives and finding a good location for the colony.

Shepherd praised Jones for his work on the issue. "I was very impressed with his willingness and open mindedness."

Best Friends Animal Society has already committed \$700 to the program, which will cover the costs of vaccination and neutering for five cats at \$140 each. The number of feral cats in Minden is unknown, though in the past there have been upward of 20 cats on Anson Street and there is another group on Stouffer Street.

"I agree with Rick [Ratcliff] that if a volunteer group wants to come forward to deal with this and we supply them the traps that's fine, it's a cheap out for us. Does it solve the problem? I'm not convinced it does, but without trying it, how do we know? I can support it on a trial basis as long as it is going to be run by an outside agency," said Reeve Jim McMahon.

The rationale behind the TNR program is that as cats are neutered the population will slowly decrease and that because of the vaccinations and managed colonies they will be healthy and well-fed. With the

trap-kill program, while the problem may be initially eliminated, "as long as there are surviving animals, they will reproduce, and supposedly at a greater rate in response to the threat of their extinction," said a report presented by Jones.

"In effect, the problem will never go away, it will never be controlled. The municipality must continuously allocate dollars for the controls being used and the community still has to deal with all of the negative impacts of feral cats i.e. odour, noise, dug up flower beds, unhealthy animals," the report said.

Jones said that while he initially was against TNR, after much research and discussion with "cat haters, cat lovers, bird lovers and people who don't care one way or the other about cats except that they have problems with the 'cat nuisances,'" he changed his mind about what would be best for Minden.

Councillor Barbara Reid didn't change her mind though.

"I still have a huge concern with trap-neuter-and-release because you are releasing animals back into the environment where they are fighting for food and they are still a nuisance to property owners in terms of their goods being damaged, their lawns being fouled. I think if a cat is truly a domestic cat it should have a tag. If it is not a domestic cat, it's a feral cat; the most humane thing to do is to remove that cat from the difficult environment," Reid said.

Jones said that the colony of cats would be fed by volunteers and would eventually stop going to dumpsters and backyards for

food. In addition, the urine of neutered cats is far less pungent and would be less offensive to property owners.

Reid pointed to the situation of the Milfords who live on Anson Street close to the current cat colony. They have been to council several times complaining about the cats, which pee in their backyard.

"The Milfords have a huge problem: their backyard reeks. Creating a system of feral cat management sites is not going to solve the problem of sanitation issues. These animals are infringing on people," Reid said.

Oyler agreed, saying there was no way to control the population other than to remove it altogether.

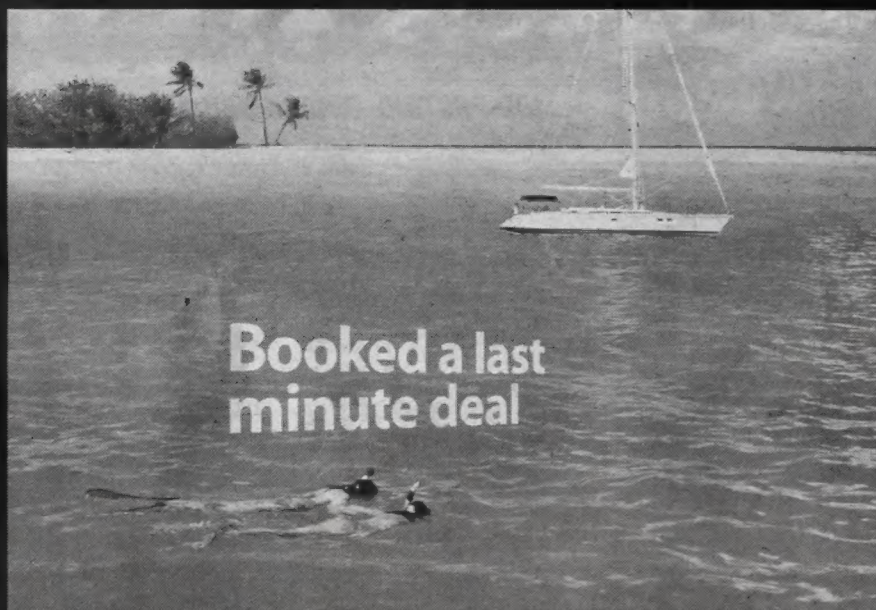
"I would like to put this issue to bed and quite frankly I think there's a better place for feral cats than catch-neuter-release program. I think the musical *Cats* said it all – they're going to the other side and that's just the way it is," he said.

As conversation progressed Oyler said he could live with a trial run of the program, but with great hesitation.

Ratcliff said he'd like to see some of the cats adopted out. "I don't like seeing the willful destruction of cats if they can be adopted out and I think that's something they do have going for them. So, trap, neuter, release and/or adopt out," he said.

Council is now hoping that the public – under the leadership of Sanio and Shepherd – will step up to create a workable cat colony in town. A plan needs to be presented for council's approval before anything can be done.

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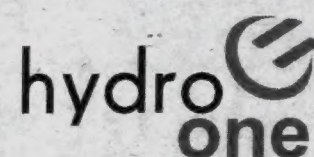
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Martha Perkins/TIMES

Kinmount Lions honour the memory of Ambrose Ferren

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Anyone who watched the NFB file *A Country Doctor* knows that Ambrose Ferren was deeply rooted in the life of Kinmount.

A devoted husband and father, he also volunteered with the Kinmount Legion, Kinmount Agricultural Society and Kinmount Medical Foundation.

On Friday afternoon, the Kinmount Lions

Club honoured his memory by naming him the 2008 Kinmount Citizen of the Year.

Ferren passed away in January. His family was at the presentation on Friday afternoon to receive the plaque from Lions Club president David Anderson.

Anderson said Ferren was an active participant in many of the activities that benefited the people of Kinmount. The annual Labour Day weekend fair was a particular passion, as was the medical centre. For years he did what he could to see them thrive.

David Ferren accepts the Kinmount Citizen of the Year plaque from Kinmount Lions Club president David Anderson at the opening ceremonies of the Kinmount Fair on Friday afternoon. Ferren's father Ambrose was awarded the honour posthumously.

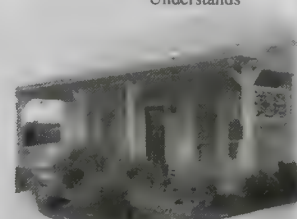


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PUBLIC MEETING

PLANNED FOR SEPT. 20TH

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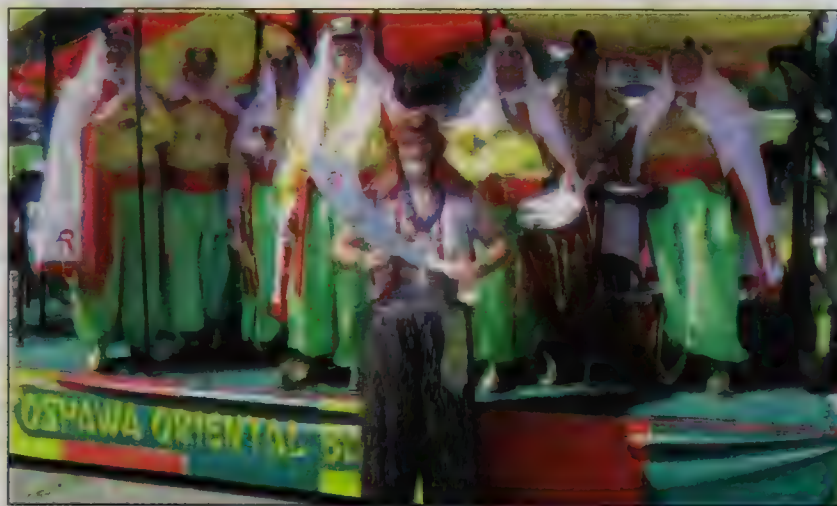


Kids of all ages enjoyed the Kinmount fair this past Labour Day weekend.



Kinmount Fair parades into town

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The Shiners dress up and have fun on their float.

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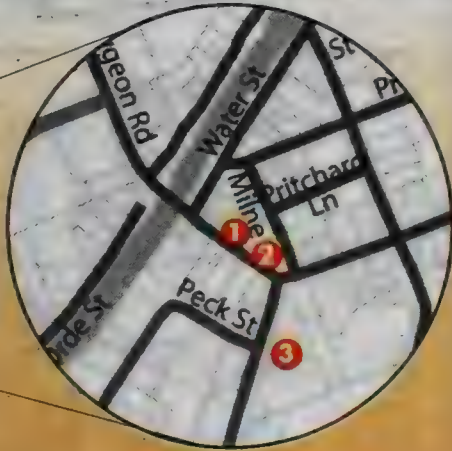
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TSW hasn't received money it was promised

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"We have jurisdictional issues that are a nightmare," Fleischaker says.

At the Soyers Lake property owners' association on Saturday morning, she said

that John Baird, the minister responsible for Parks Canada, announced a \$67-million investment in the TSW when he accepted the panel's report.

"My understanding was that the money was for infrastructure, personnel, training

and education," she said. "As far as I know not one penny has been given to the TSW.

"They're virtually working with nothing and have been operating in the red since the end of July."

If TSW did get the money, she wants it to extend the work year of the people who put in and take out the logs in the Haliburton reservoir system. This would allow for better control of water levels. At present, work stops at the end of October and doesn't resume until April.

The coalition also wants the 12-inch logs that hold back the water removed and replaced by a system that more carefully regulates how much water flows through the dams. The current system was devised 100 years ago and hasn't changed much since then.

While this summer's rain helped reduce the need for water from the reservoir lakes, Haliburton County is once again paying the cost of an antiquated system. Already docks have been beached in Gull Lake because of low water levels. Since the water that helps fill the Gull Lake comes from the lake that Fleischaker lives on — Horseshoe — she's loathe to ask the TSW to let logs out of her lake to help lakefront owners to the south. But that's what she did last year and she's prepared to do it again.

She worries that if a federal election is called before the government acts on the panel's report, the coalition will have to deal with many new players who won't have the same knowledge about the issues surrounding the management of the TSW. Baird is familiar with the coalition's arguments and has visited the area. Area politicians are also aware of the coalition's case.

In the spring, local MP Barry Devolin formed a non-partisan caucus of four MPs and four MPPs whose ridings fall into the TSW's catchment area. However, she's yet to hear of any outcome from this initiative.

Part of the problem is that provincial ministries like the current management system because they're not responsible for paying for it. The panel's recommendation is a funding mix of 60 per cent federal, 30 per cent provincial and 10 per cent other. (Municipal contributions could include the volunteer labour provided by the coalition.)

This Saturday the coalition is hosting a strategy meeting with representatives from many of the lakes in the reservoir system. There are 117 lake communities in the Highlands, many of them affected by the loss of water to feed municipal systems in places such as Fenelon Falls and Peterborough. Altogether there are 108 stakeholders in the TSW catchment area.

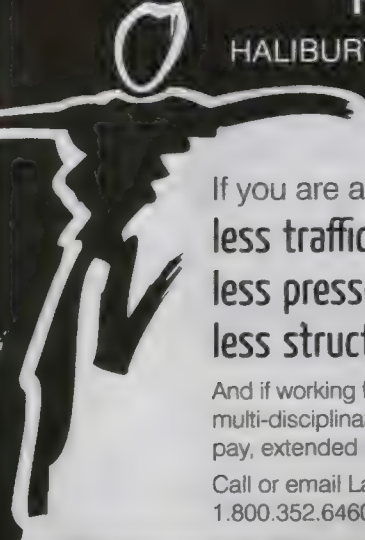
Members of the Soyers Lake association praised Fleischaker for the work that she and fellow coalition volunteers have done on behalf of all waterfront property owners in the Highlands.

David Pengelly, who has his own laudable résumé of environmental activism, said that in his experience, if there's someone who's playing a major role in tackling an environmental issue, it's usually a woman.

"Once again we have a woman who's dedicated a lot of her time to engaging and putting together a structure for dealing [with the drawdown of water from reservoir lakes]," he said at the annual general meeting at Delta Pinestone Resort.

Fleischaker encourages people to visit www.tswpanel.ca to read the report.

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FIREWORKS 2008 exhibition at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

by LAURIE CARMOUNT, CURATOR
Special to the Times

FIREWORKS is a juried travelling exhibition from the members of the Ontario Clay and Glass Association which will be at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery from September 3 to October 4.

This exhibition offers members the opportunity to exhibit their work throughout Ontario allowing communities to see contemporary creative expressions in clay and glass.

"The act of creation is primarily a solitary occupation, so the opportunity to exhibit one's work to the public and to one's peers is an important validation of time and effort spent in honing one's craft. But beyond this, these exhibitions are an opportunity for each and every exhibitor and viewer (whether they are a practitioner or not) to learn, appreciate and expand their knowledge," writes Jonathan Smith M.F.A. permanent collection curator, Burlington Art Centre FUSION director of development/exhibitions.

For the Agnes Jamieson Gallery this fulfills a part of our mandate with our programming to

present fine craft as well as fine art. This is an innovative look into what crafters are producing – a chance for them to make unique and creative work that pushes the border of repetitive, functional work into that grey area of possible sculpture. For those who work in clay and glass it is an opportunity to consider other possibilities.

There are 40 works from porcelain, stoneware, clay to earthenware. Pieces are selected based on the combined experience and expertise of two internationally recognized jurors.

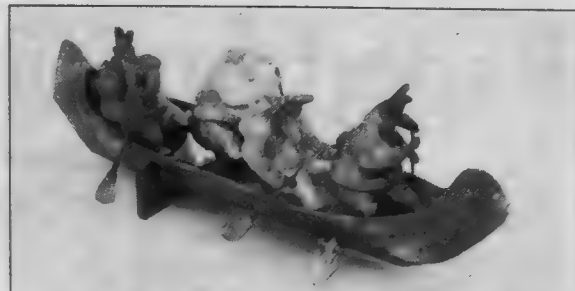
Peter Powning from Sussex, New Brunswick and Stephen Hill from Centre Street Clay in Sandwich, Illinois, were the jurors who collaborated in cyberspace to choose 40 pieces for this exhibition, out of a field of 102 entries.

Along with this exhibition the gift shop will be featuring its overview of our talented artists from the Haliburton Studio Tour starting September 30.

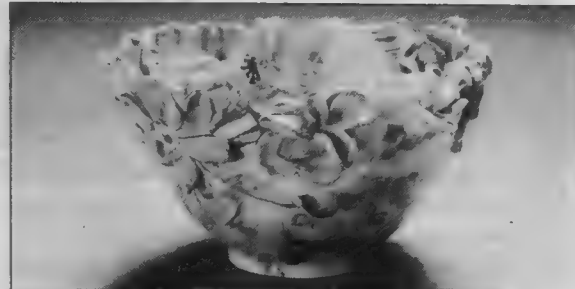
The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking during construction is along the north side along Parkside Street.



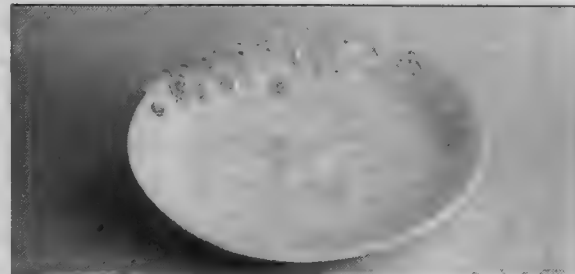
Lidded, form earthenware
by Bruce Cochrane.



Voyageurs, pit-fired stoneware by Philip Samuel.



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In the September 2008 issue of the new magazine *Cottage Central* editor Jerry Grozelle's article titled "A Diamond Waiting To Be Discovered" and cover photograph focuses

on Kinmount. Complete with information both historical and current and beautiful colour photographs the article should bring a sense of pride to residents and entice visitors to include Kinmount as a stop along their route. Of special note: 2009 will mark Kinmount's 150th anniversary and a warm invitation is extended to all to join in the celebrations.

Please note that the Farmers' Market will continue on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the model railroad will continue its journey weekends and the Artisans Marketplace will remain open daily until Thanksgiving.

Sunday, September 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kinmount, Burnt River and Norland will be featured destination sites on the Doors Open Ontario circuit. Visitors will embark on a self-directed tour which here in Kinmount includes the Kinmount House B&B, the Railway Station, Austin Sawmill Heritage Park, the Icelandic Monument and the Highlands Cinemas.

The September regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is September 10 in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors

open at 6 p.m. with the speaker Jane E. MacNamara presenting at 7 p.m. on the topic "Sources for Local History" at the Archives of Ontario. There is no charge and everyone is welcome. For more information give Gail a call at 286-2225.

The Dharma Centre of Canada, located at 1886 Galway Road, is again offering open meditation sessions every Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. No previous experience is necessary. For more information contact the centre at (705) 488-2704.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 26 contract bridge at Stanhope: Helen Cassidy and Rob Eaton took the only Slam of the afternoon. Leading the high scoring quartet was Barry Cowling 5,580 followed by Joan Galley 5,310, Pat Hannah 5,170 and our reporter Ross Fletcher 5,050. Lois Emmerson won the lucky draw, Julie McGlade the Shiny Penny and for Barry Cowling it was the B.F.B. Award as all cheered Bully For Barry.

August 26 bid euchre at Minden Legion: First for the ladies was Vi Howell 277 then Yvonne Bishop 258 and Verna McDonald 240 with Bob Bishop tops for the gents at 247, Kay Naylor 237 second and Archie Ross 235 third. Moonshots went to Maria Tschida, Kevin Maloney and Yvonne Bishop while Tom Grix, Jesse Barlow, Pat Scadden and Sharon Atkinson took the draws.

August 27 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Stella McMillan and Ross Davies at 64 per cent then Sue Pethick and Muriel McIntosh 58 per cent second and Elva Robinson partnered with Lorene Scott third at 50 per cent. For East/West the honours went to Norma Crewson and Howie Ryan at 66 per cent, Ruth Forrester and Vange Croucher 63 per cent and the duo of Carol McCord and Judy Neimann 56 per cent.

August 27 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Len Kroes, Pat Scadden, Bud Pipher, Leola Wheeler, Dawn Boland, Jean Dutka and Helen Windsor. Marion Farr led the pinks at 358 then Jean Scadden 258 and Mary Pearson 253 while at 271 Dave Switzer topped the whites followed by Tom Grix 264 and Peter Farr 259.

August 28 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that Tom Orr and Albert Foster won for lone hands with Kevin Maloney and Norm Mark recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Edith Burch and John Mallon while Norm Mark, Maria Tschida, Eileen Shapiera, Verna McDonald and Dennis Theule took home the other prizes.

August 29 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots landed on Helen Cassidy and Tom Marshall with Dorothy Upton holding the hidden score. First for the pinks at 275 was Linda Voycey followed by Pat Marshall 273 and Vicki Campagnolo 269 with Sally Cole topping the whites at 271 then Tom Marshall 250 and Milt Wilson 244. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this update.

August 29 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners at 60 per cent were Sue Pethick and Joan Davies with Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies next at 59 per cent and Fran and Norm Smith third at 54 per cent. East/West leaders were Jean Collins and Margo Davidson at 65 per cent then Lois Emmerson partnered with Ev Morgan 64 per cent and Norma Crewson and Howie Ryan 58 per cent.

August 30 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: For the whites it was Pat Scadden leading at 341 then Kevin Maloney 300 and our reporter Albert Foster 264. First for the pinks at 333 was June Branning with Jean Scadden 312 second and Maria Tschida 231 third. The moonshot trio members were Eileen Shepstone, Pat Scadden and Pat Bailey.

September 1 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Wayne Jones with Gwen Cox and Lorna Hicks recording the high scores. The afternoon's lows went to Doreen Powell and our reporter Tim Sharpe with Kay Naylor and Gwen Cox winning the special prizes.

September 1 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Vic Ballik, Rose Isaacson and Marcy Morgan with Donna McArthur taking the draw prize. Single moonshots went to Marcy Morgan, Phyllis

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		Friday & Saturday Oct. 3 & 4, 2008	8:00AM - 6:00PM	\$417.60

Dance

Ballroom Dancing	ARTS817 - 51	Wednesdays, Sept 24 - Nov. 26, 2008	8:30PM - 9:30PM	\$96.51
Ballroom Dancing II	ARTS832 - 51	Wednesdays, Sept 24 - Nov. 26, 2008	7:15PM - 8:15PM	\$96.51
Ballroom Dancing III	ARTS833 - 51	Wednesdays, Sept 24 - Nov. 26, 2008	6:00PM - 7:00PM	\$96.51
Modern Square Dancing for Beginners	ARTS1141 - 51	Thursdays, Oct. 2 - Oct. 30, 2008	7:30PM - 9:30PM	\$96.51

Pottery Classes

Youth Pottery (10-16 years)	ARTS502 - 51	Thursdays, Oct. 2 - Oct. 30, 2008	4:00PM - 7:00PM	\$95.50
Kids Handbuilding Pottery (5-9 years)	ARTS798 - 51	Saturdays, Oct. 4 - Nov. 1, 2008	9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$95.50
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		Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008	9:00AM - 4:00PM	\$319.16
Pottery - Beginners	ARTS175 - 51	Wednesdays, Oct. 1 - Dec. 10, 2008	9:00AM - 12:00PM	
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Pottery II	ARTS179 - 51	Wednesdays Oct. 1 - Dec. 10, 2008	6:00PM - 9:00PM	
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Language

Conversational French - Basic	LANG30 - 51	Tuesdays, Sept. 30 - Dec. 2, 2008	6:30PM - 9:30PM	\$166.20
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Windsor, John Deak, Dorothy McElwain and Ruth Bray while Rose Isaacson took two.

September 1 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours were

claimed by Mary Pearson with Ray Sisson taking home the bologna. High score holders were Helen Windsor and Cliff Davison with Colleen Davison and Jim O'Brien tallying up the lows. Special prizes were awarded to "poor Clara" and Jim O'Brien.

September 1 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Verna McDonald won for high hands, Don Jemmett for lone hands, Helen Luffman for low hands and Murray Daniels for the special prize.

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- Participate in a fundraiser for Farley in October.

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- September 13: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association - Annual Wine and Cheese for all adult members. We'll supply the goodies, you bring a chair and conversation. Location announced at AGM or by getting in touch with our directors.
- September 13: Ride for Dialysis 2008 (rain or shine) - All proceeds support Lions Camp Dorset, a dialysis resort for patients with kidney disease. Prizes, show n' shine, FREE camping. Registration 10 am to 12 noon (there is a registration fee). For further information or to get a pledge form please call Bev (905)775-2768
- September 13: Scott Woods and his Band present a Fiddle Variety Show entitled "Stay Tuned" at Fenelon Falls United Church - 123 Colborne St. Tickets are a nominal fee and can be purchased from Fenelon Falls United Church (705) 887-3040, Jack Stover (705) 447-2010 and Home Hardware, 140 Lindsay St., Fenelon Falls. Please get your tickets in advance so you won't be disappointed. The doors open at 6 p.m. And the show starts at 7 p.m.
- September 13: Osteoarthritis Information Class - Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy department, along with The Arthritis Society, is offering a 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip and knees. This session will provide you with information and answers to your questions about this condition as well as a home exercise program to improve strength and flexibility. Classes will be held 10 - 12 am in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. If you are interested in attending, please call Amanda at 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info and to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- September 17: Foot Clinic - Upstairs at the Dorset Recreation Centre - For more information or to book an appointment, please call Fran at (705)635-1229.
- September 18: Strengthening Families Together - Do you have a friend or relative who is experiencing psychosis or a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, ocd etc.? Would you like to learn more about her/his illness? Strengthening Families Together, a 10-session group for families, friends and caregivers, can help. Learn the facts about mental illness, new medications, and treatments, and discover how others cope and move toward recovery. The schizophrenia session starting September 18th, 2008 in Peterborough. Location to be announced. Call Hope at 705-749-1753 for more information or to register. There is no cost.
- September 20: "Making the Most of the Mess I'm In" Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Speaker is Joanne Goodwin and ballerina is Jordyn Archer. There is a cost and it includes continental breakfast and lunch. For further information call: Lyn Unsworth 457-3155 or Lakeside Baptist Church 457-2851.
- September 20: "Harvest Ham Supper" Lochlin United Church - Lochlin United Church is having a "Harvest Ham Supper", featuring Ham, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw and our famous Lochlin pies. 5, 6, and 7 p.m. seatings. For ticket reservations call Lois 286-1765. This is a fund raiser for the outreach work of our church.
- September 25: Memory Loss? Is it normal aging or is it Alzheimer's Disease? - Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden - Join us at 7 p.m., Speaker is Dr. Ron Keren, Everyone is welcome, refreshments provided. To register call (705) 455-9220.
- September 25: 150th Bobcaygeon Fall Fair - Opens on Thursday at 7 p.m. with a demolition derby. The fair runs until Saturday, September 27th. For information call (705) 793-2466 or (705) 738-3445 or www.bobcaygeonfallfair.com.
- September 25: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease, Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. North - From 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These sessions are free! Light refreshments will be served! Please call Sarah at Alzheimer Society office to register and reserve a spot as seating is limited (705) 748-5131 or sarah@alzheimerptbo.com
- September 26: Boat Cruise with The Community Care Trip Club - Community Care Trip Club is going on a Boat Cruise, leaving from Orillia...This 6 hour boat cruise will take you through Lake Couchiching, Lock 42, Severn River and Sparrow Lake. Trip includes 6 hour boat cruise, continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, bottomless coffee or tea, and the cruise. The cost for this trip is \$105.00. If you would like more information about this exciting boat cruise-call Roxanne at 457-2941.
- September 27: Wheelin' and Dealin' Stanhope Firefighters 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run - There are different trail rides available for all levels of skill. The day begins at 8 am with breakfast for registered riders at the Stanhope Fire Hall and the ride will begin at 10 am. Pre-registration is required, there is a nominal fee for this event. You can register online, www.stanhopefire.org and click on ATV rides. Call Keith for more information or to register at (705)489-2711 or (705)489-3548 (evenings)
- October 16: Alzheimer's Disease and Behavioural Change, Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. North - From 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These sessions are free! Light refreshments will be served! Please call Sarah at Alzheimer Society office to register and reserve a spot as seating is limited (705) 748-5131 or sarah@alzheimerptbo.com
- October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club - has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.
- November 13: Maintaining Brain Health and Wellness, Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. North - From 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These sessions are free! Light refreshments will be served! Please call Sarah at Alzheimer Society office to register and reserve a spot as seating is limited (705) 748-5131 or sarah@alzheimerptbo.com

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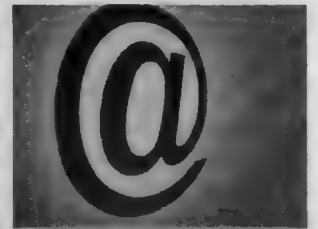
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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday, September 6, 2008 from 10:00 am until the time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11:00 am. Cremation has taken place. Reception to follow the service at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, Minden.

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Rilla Service

(Resident of Maple Lake, Ontario)

Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday evening, August 29, 2008 in her 62nd year. Beloved wife of Warren Service. Loving mother of Rob (Alanna), Darlene (Rob Rupke) and Karen. Fondly remembered by her granddaughter Brooke. Dear sister of Wilma and John. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday afternoon, September 5, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. Then to Trinity United Church 37 Centre Street North Beeton, Ontario (905) 729-3302 on Saturday afternoon, September 6, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service at 2 o'clock. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. Private interment Trinity United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Ovarian Cancer Canada 101 - 145 Front Street E., Toronto, Ontario M5A 1E3 or the Maple Lake United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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**\$159,000**

Enjoy the privacy and westerly exposure of this beautifully treed 3.96 acre property, with 326' frontage on Big Harding Lake. Great building potential on this generally level sloping lot that features a gentle point. A non-motorized lake with outstanding water clarity. Septic approval has been granted, hydro only 3 poles away, drive way in & ready to build.

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**\$299,900****KOSHLONG LAKE**

Very private chalet style cottage. Crown land on 3 sides of the property. Cute & cozy 2 bedroom cottage with cathedral ceilings and hand-crafted woodwork. Also includes a bunkie/workshop that are in good condition. Very private waterfront on Koshlong Lake. Call Geoff Bunn



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This 4 bdrm home in Gooderham is nestled onto a beautiful park-like lot with an incredible view of a pond. The home has been upgraded from head to toe and the grounds create an environment that you will never want to leave! Located close to town and great kayaking or canoeing in your backyard! What more could you ask for? Call Terry Carr



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**\$688,500****BOSHKUNG LAKE**

Fantastic 3 lake chain! This waterfront property has the WOW factor! Level, landscaped lot with rippled golden sand beach. Custom built 5 bdrm bungalow with open concept kitchen & living area with FP. 22'x13' screened-in sunroom. Large deck, 2 car attached garage as well as a 2 car detached garage. Call for more details. Call Fred Chapple



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**\$189,900****WALK TO MAIN STREET!**

Convenience awaits you & yours in this comfortable family home. Fully finished basement, 4 bdrms, 2 full baths & storage too!

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**\$8,500****JUST OUTSIDE OF GOODERHAM**

Enjoy the snowmobile trails which are located a stone's throw away from this property along with the sound of rushing water from McCue Creek. This is a very nicely treed property on the south side of Highway 503.

Call Lenor Fulton



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**\$375,000****HIGHLAND GATE - MINDEN**

This home featured during the Christmas tour is now for sale! Exquisite throughout! Level, landscaped corner lot. This spacious & beautifully appointed home features: 5 bdrms, 4 baths, hrdwd & pine flooring, DR, library, screened in porch, full bsmt, att'd garage & more! Must be seen to be truly appreciated! Photo gallery at www.BillKulas.com.

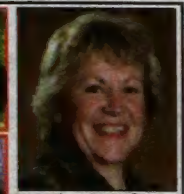
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\$264,900**GULL LAKE**

One of Gull Lake's original cottages. Brimming with charm, this 3 bdrm offers lots of room for the family. Includes a nice fenced backyard, a 2 bdrm bunkie, a sep building that houses a summer kitchen & games rm. Shallow sand entry into the lake facing west. A marine railway is housed in the lakeside boathouse. Driving time from T.O. under 2 hrs. & into town in less than 5 mins., plus you can boat to town TOO! Call Denise LeBlanc

\$187,900**DEEP BAY ROAD**

Conveniently located just 4 kms. from town, this lovely 3 bdrm multi level home awaits you. An open concept design provides lots of sunshine & overlooks the private well treed backyard. Feat's include two 4-pc. baths, nice oak kitchen, brick exterior, 2 full functional workshops with 400 amp service & a full bsmt that has huge potential. The birds & the wildlife come free. Call Denise LeBlanc



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\$469,000**GULL LAKE**

Only 2 hrs from Toronto. Enjoy this lovely cottage/home year round with 172' of shoreline privacy. All day sun & great sunsets from the dock, deck at the cottage or master bdrm balcony. Spend the evenings in front of the Napoleon fireplace, on the porch or screened in room overlooking the lake. Lg open concept, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Enjoy this summer! Call Lynda Litwin



Lynda Litwin
Minden Office
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\$279,000**MOORE FALLS**

3 bdrms, 2,498 sq. ft. home steps to 3 lake chain public access. Great level lot with mature evergreens. Attached 2 car garage. Full basement with rec room, workshop & storage. Call Karen Nimigon



Karen Nimigon
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\$239,000**GLAMOR LAKE**

Freshly painted exterior. New 35 yr. shingles, new shower, new vanity, new floors and a new wrap round deck. Whew!! Nothing left to do but enjoy this 3 bdrm cottage with great sandy beachfront for the kids. Year round access. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

\$319,000**BOB LAKE**

Beautiful western exposure. Deep water and Canadian Shield rock everywhere. Solid cottage on piers close to the lake. Rustic & unspoiled. Large frontage of 250' offers privacy. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



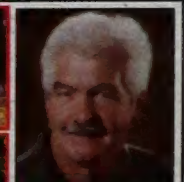
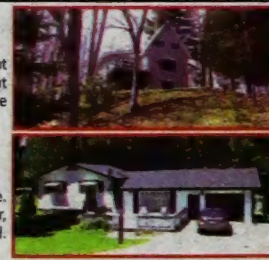
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\$350,000**MOUNTAIN LAKE**

Tastefully finished 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage. Open concept living, w/out living room to deck. Pine country kitchen, fully finished bsmt w/walkout family rm. 2 bdrm bunkie. Beautiful view of the lake. Large deck & docks at lake. Miles of boating on 3 lake chain. Call Ted Vasey

\$149,900**MINDEN HOME - HWY. #35**

Well maintained 3 bdrm home with 1,600 sq. ft. of living space. W/out bsmt with finished family room, 2 baths, municipal water, attached garage. 144' of Hwy. plus driveway off Spring Valley Road. Call Ted Vasey



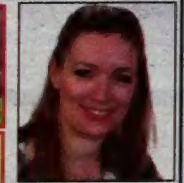
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\$249,000**LOG HOME & ACREAGE**

If you're looking for privacy, look no further!! This 3 bdrm/2 bath home sits on 12.5 acres and is at the end of a dead end road. Features include: wraparound deck, cathedral ceilings, skylights, hrdwd floors, main floor master bdrm & a full walk-out bsmt. Call Melanie Vigrass

\$21,900**BUILDING LOT**

If you're a recreational enthusiast and want direct access to trails, this is the lot for you! This lot in Howland Junction offers direct access to the rail trail & is 1/2 an acre in size. Call Melanie Vigrass



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